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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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Docket Number (Optional)
RICE-039US2

First named inventor: Malfroy-Camine, Bernard

Application No.: 09/029,686

Art Unit: 1654

Filed: March 3, 1998

Examiner: Delacroix, Muirhei C.

Title: "SYNTHETIC CATALYTIC FREE RADICAL SCAVENGERS USEFUL AS ANTIOXIDANTS FOR PREVENTION AND THERAPY OF DISEASE"

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of a continuation application (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay (**See Communication**)
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Sir:

This Communication accompanies a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to Revive Application Unintentionally Abandoned. Petition is accompanied by:

- (1) A reply to the outstanding Office action, which in this case is satisfied by the filing of a Continuation application and a Preliminary Amendment (each submitted herewith);
- (2) The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

No terminal disclaimer is believed to be required.

To the extent the Director may require additional information under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(3), the following information regarding the history of the present application is provided.

- A Final Office Action was mailed on October 6, 1999;
- A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 6, 2000 with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;
- The Notice of Appeal was re-submitted to the Examiner by facsimile on July 5, 2000;
- The Notice of Appeal was never entered into the Patent Office's PAIR system, and the reply postcard was never received by prior counsel, suggesting the Notice of Appeal was lost in the mail;

- A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 21, 2000;
- A Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was filed on January 10, 2001;
- Because no response was received, Status Requests were filed on April 8, 2002, April 16, 2003, and February 18, 2005;
- Neither the Petition to Revive nor any of the three Status Requests were entered into PAIR and no response from the Office was received;
- During a teleconference with an Examiner at the Petitions Branch on February 9, 2006 during which the status and history of the present application were discussed, the Examiner suggested that applicants file a new Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment, this time accompanied by a Continuation application presenting the claims for prosecution.
- This Communication is accompanied by a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment, the requisite fee, a Continuation application and a Preliminary Amendment to present claims for prosecution.

Consideration and grant of the present Petition is respectfully requested. Should further information be required, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)



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For Petition to Revive and Filing
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Amendment / Reply

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☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority
Documents



Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

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under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53



Assignment Papers
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Drawing(s)



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Petition



Petition to Convert to a
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After Allowance Communication
to Group



Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences



Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)



Petition to Revive Application
for Abandoned Unintentionally
37 CFR 1.137(b) (2 pgs.)



Communication regarding
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Remarks

Transmittal for Continuation Application filed (2.23.06) (1 pg.);
Application Information Sheet (2 pgs.); Copy of Declaration from Parent
(2 pgs.); Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.); Specification, Claims &
Abstract (124 pgs.); 38 Sheets of Drawings; Information Disclosure
Statement (1 pg.) and SB08A Form (1 pg.)

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